



FY2001 Start Challenge Project

Unsteady RANS Simulation of Surface Ship Dynamics

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Presentation Outline

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 - Model 5415 with Forward Speed
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Objectives and Payoffs

- **OBJECTIVE:**

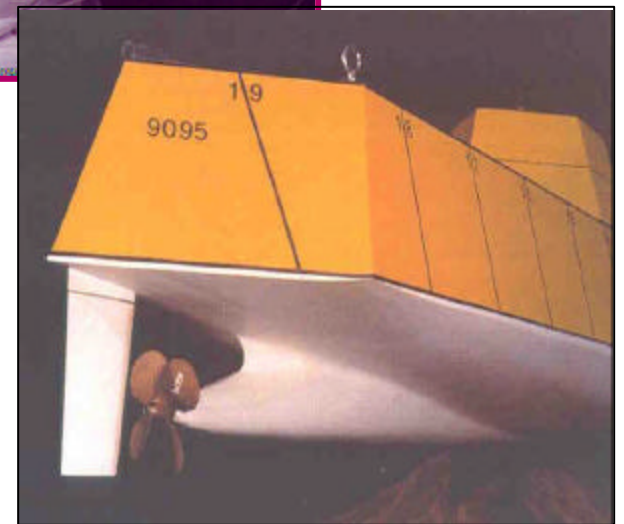
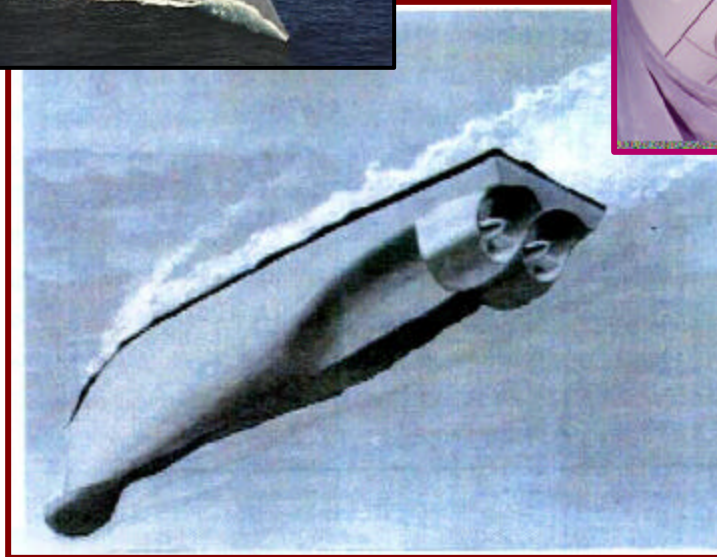
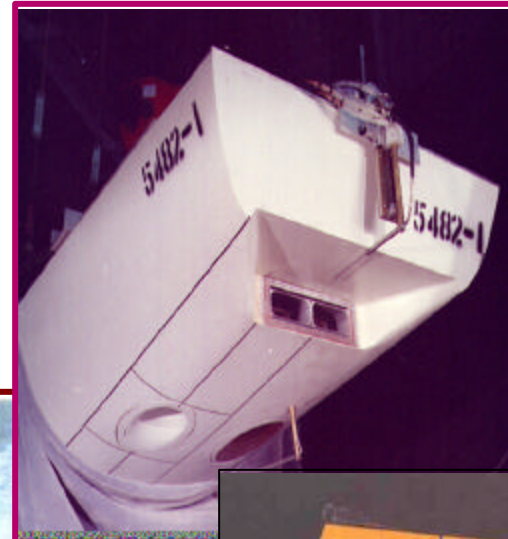
- Demonstrate the capability to simulate time-dependent six-degrees-of-freedom (6-DOF) motions of ships in waves and the associated near-field flow using unsteady (time-accurate) Reynolds-Averaged Navier-Stokes (RANS) codes.
- Provide most advanced S&T tools into acquisition and fleet application as alternative to current highly empirical based tools.

- **PAYOFFS:**

- Significantly reduce the developmental cost of new hull forms by reducing the number of model tests and design cycle time



Future Surface Combatants?





Challenges and Approaches

- Technical Challenges

- Prediction of high-Reynolds number turbulent flows to adequately simulate the interaction of large-scale waves and ship motions with small scale turbulence and hull flow field
- Computation of nonlinear turbulent free-surface flow around a ship hull

- Approach

- Unsteady (Time-Accurate) RANS code calculations
 - UNCLE & U²NCLE developed at MSU
 - CFDSHIP-IOWA developed at Univ. of Iowa
- Demonstration for roll motions
- Turning motions for Model 5415



Computational Tools (UNCLE & U²NCLE)

- **UNCLE and U²NCLE**

- Developed by Mississippi State University, SimCenter
- Multiblock, structured grids with arbitrary block connectivity (UNCLE), and multielement unstructured grids (U²NCLE)
- Scalable parallel algorithm[MPI]
- Characteristics-based finite-volume spatial approximations
- Implicit numerical flux linearizations with Block-Jacobi Gauss-Seidel relaxation
- Nonlinear free-surface capability
- Boundary layer elements: tetrahedral and multielement meshes
- Isotropic elements: ALFR (Advancing Front/Local Reconnection) method
- Geometry and grid generation: SolidMesh with AFLR surface grid generation
- One- and two-equation turbulence models
- Highly portable to various platforms



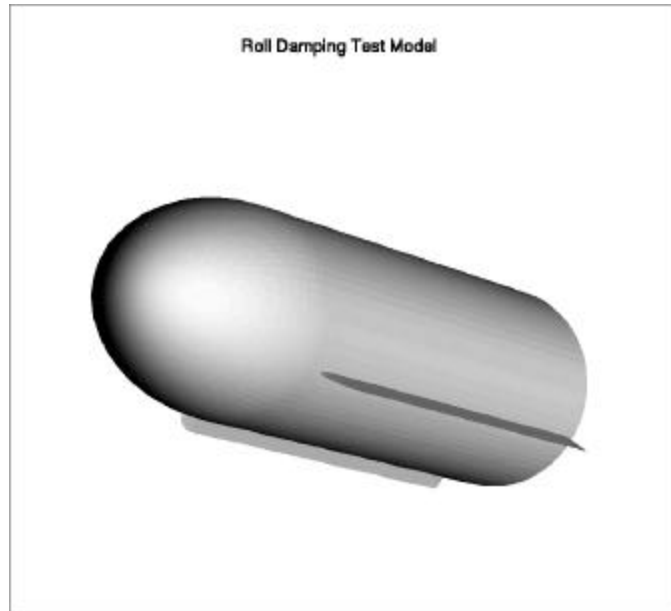
Computational Tools (CFDSHIP-IOWA)

- **CFDSHIP-IOWA**

- Developed by University of Iowa, Iowa Institute of Hydraulic Research
- Fortran 90/95 with modular, open-source architecture
- Scalable, parallel, portable, multiblock, structured grids with arbitrary block connectivity with Chimera overset gridding capability
- Higher-order finite difference discretization
- PISO algorithm for velocity-pressure coupling
- Parallel algorithm: MPI in coarse-grid mode and OpenMP for fine grain loop-level parallelism
- Characteristics-based finite-volume spatial approximations
- Numerical flux linearizations with Block-Jacobi Gauss-Seidel relaxation
- Nonlinear free-surface capability using free-surface tracking algorithm and/or level set technique
- Blended k- ϵ turbulence model and wall functions for full scale
- Highly portable to various platforms

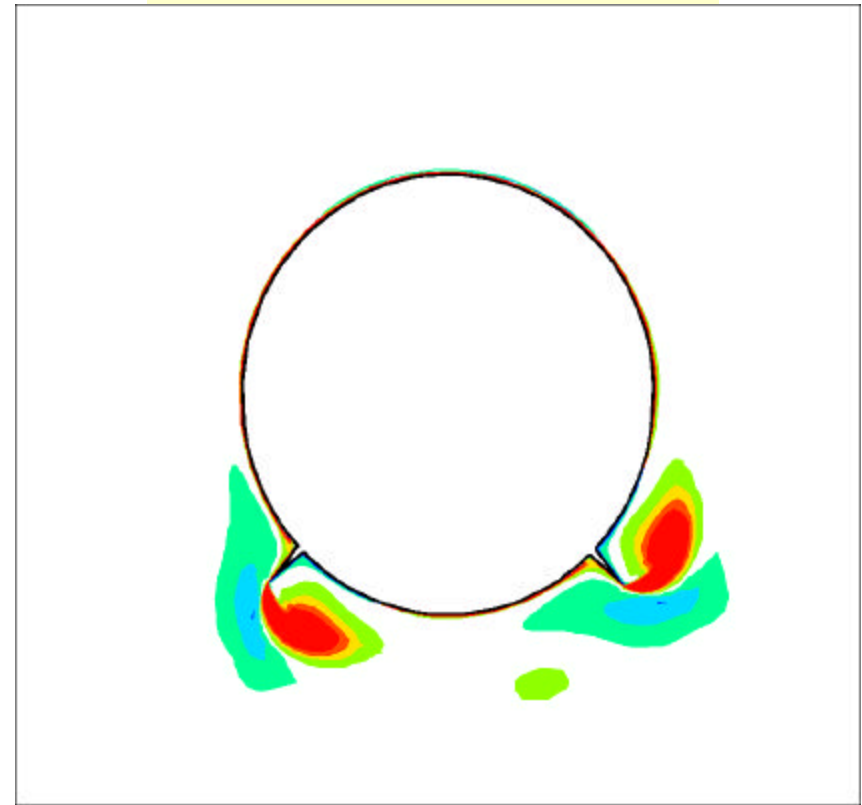
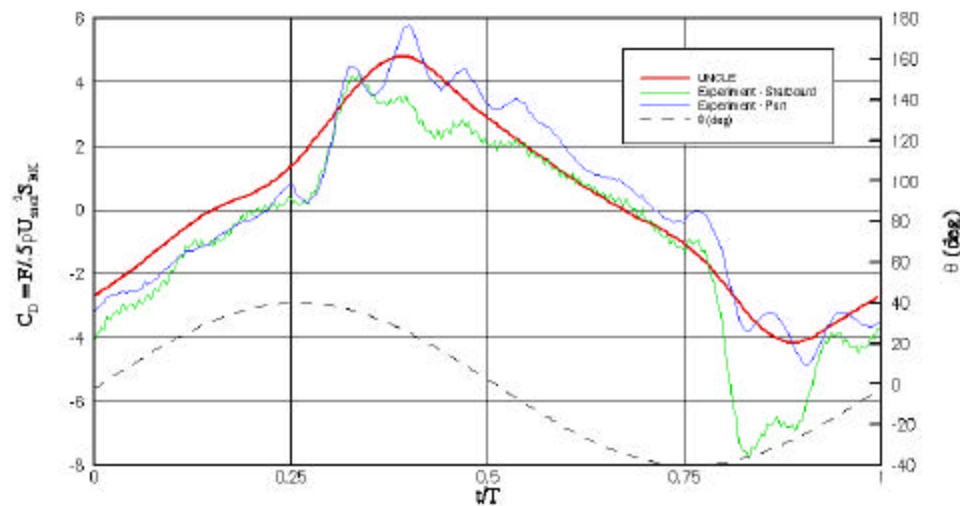


Roll Motions/Bilge Keel Vortices



- $D = 35.2$ in., Bilge Keel Width = 2 in.
- Time Step: 360/cycle, 6 iterations/time step
- 10 Cycle Solution: 24 hours using IBM-SP3 (84 processors)

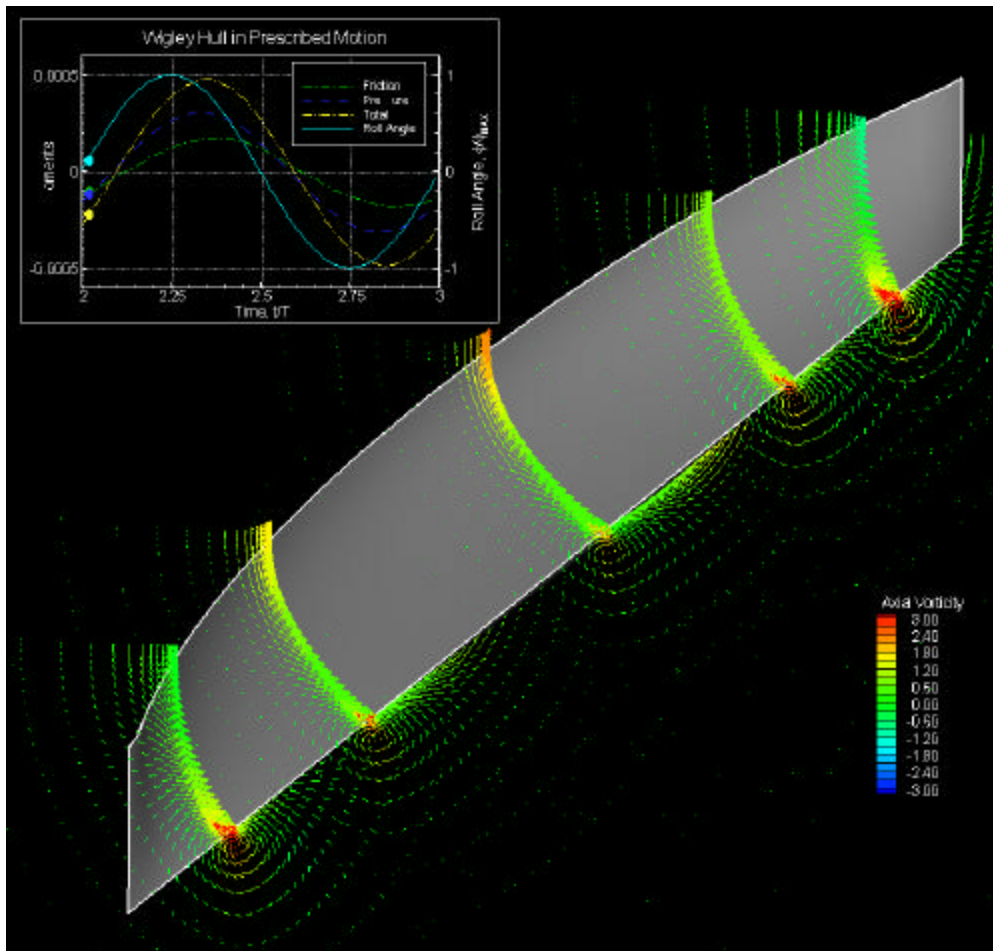
UNCLE with Structured Grid





Wigley Hull at Zero Forward Speed

Computations by CFDSHIP-IOWA



Cross-flow vector and axial vorticity contour

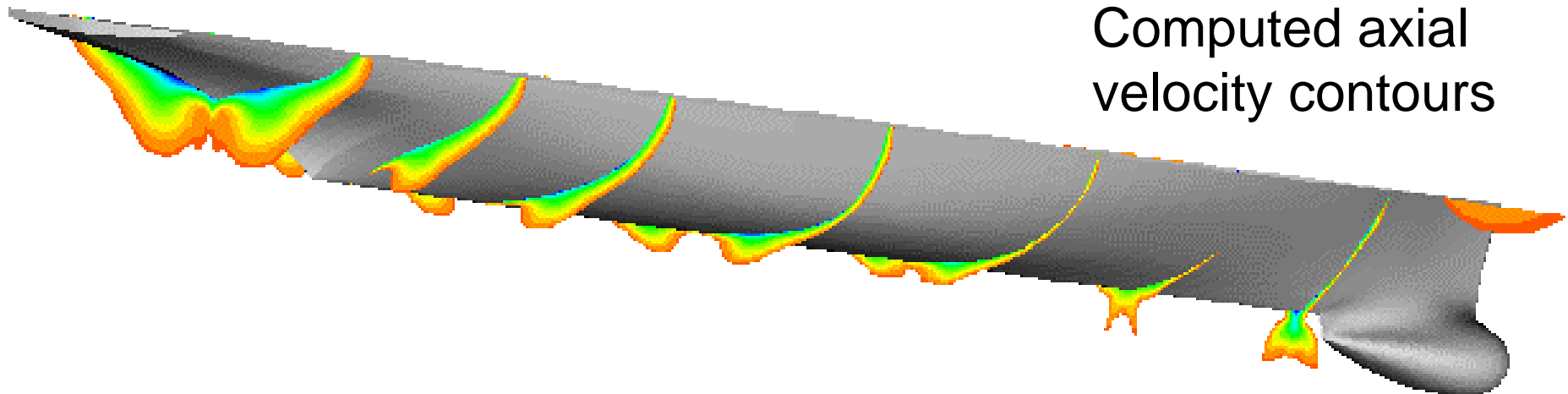
Forced Roll Motion

- SGI Origin 2000 (NAVO)
12 processors
- 4 blocks with 197,000
grid points
- 1-hr wall clock time
- 12 hrs of total CPU for
8 periods of roll motion



DTMB Model 5415 Flow Field

David Taylor Model Basin
Iowa Institute of Hydraulic Research
Italian Ship Model Basin

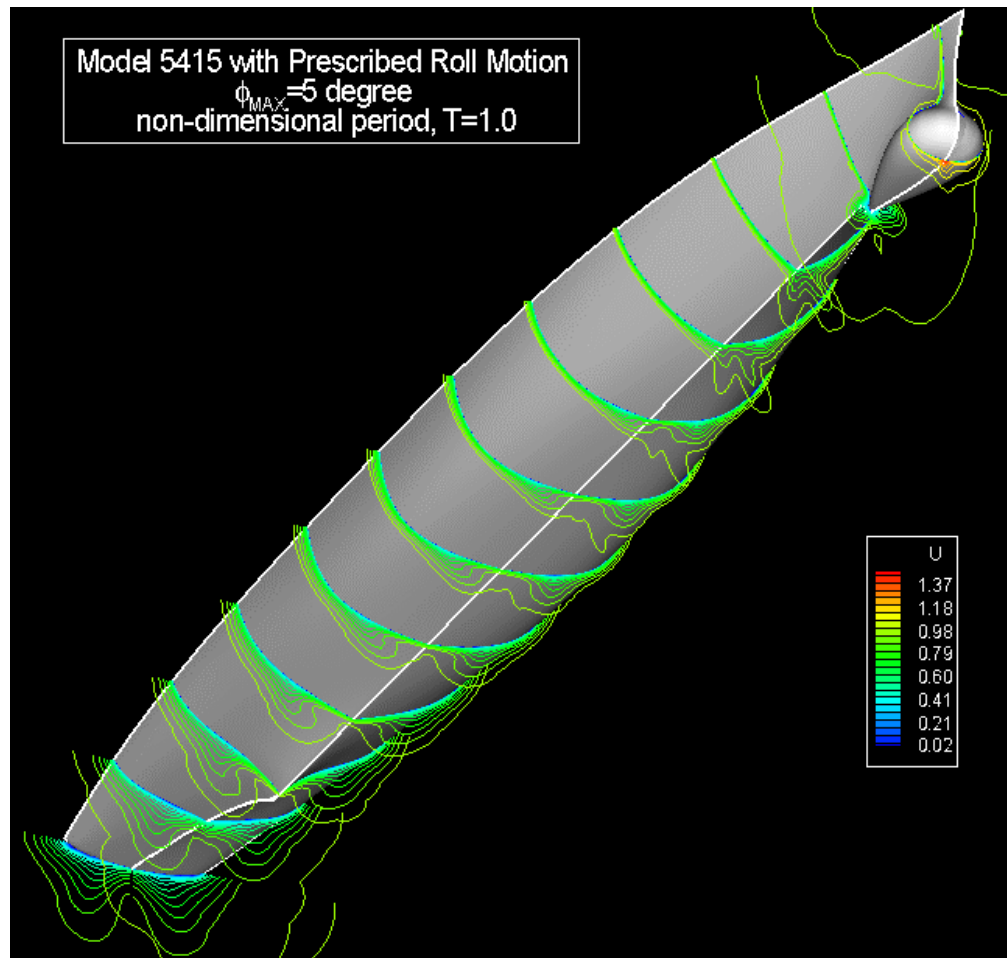


Measured data: resistance, sinkage and trim, hull wave profile, near and far field wave elevations, mean flow & turbulence data (pitot probe & LDV)
also measure in head waves, and powered with shafts and struts



Model 5415 with Roll

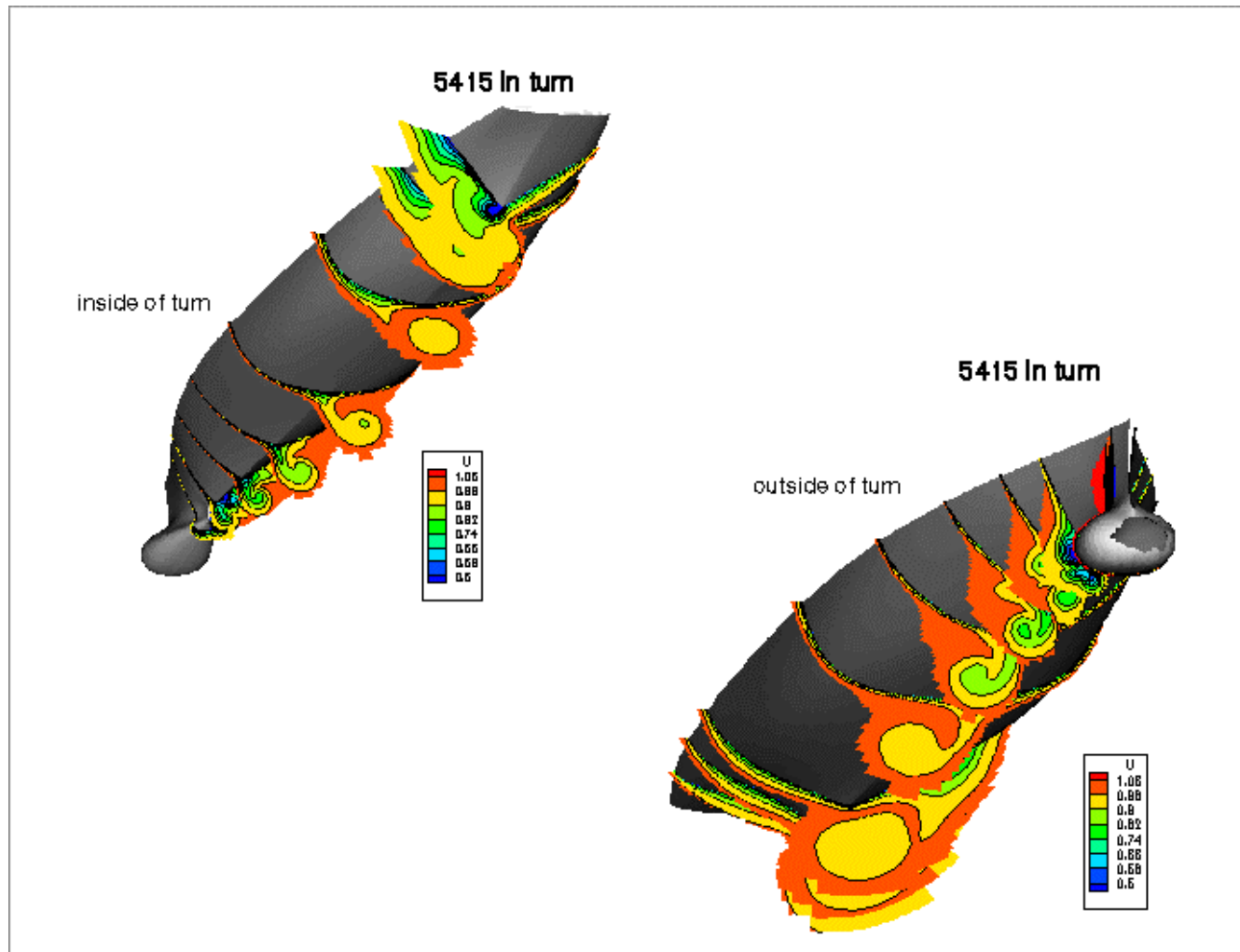
Prediction by CFDShip-IOWA



- 8-block grid system
- 894,504 grid points
- SGI Origin 2000 at NAVO
 - 20 processors
- 411 total CPU hrs for 4 roll periods



Model 5415 in Turn



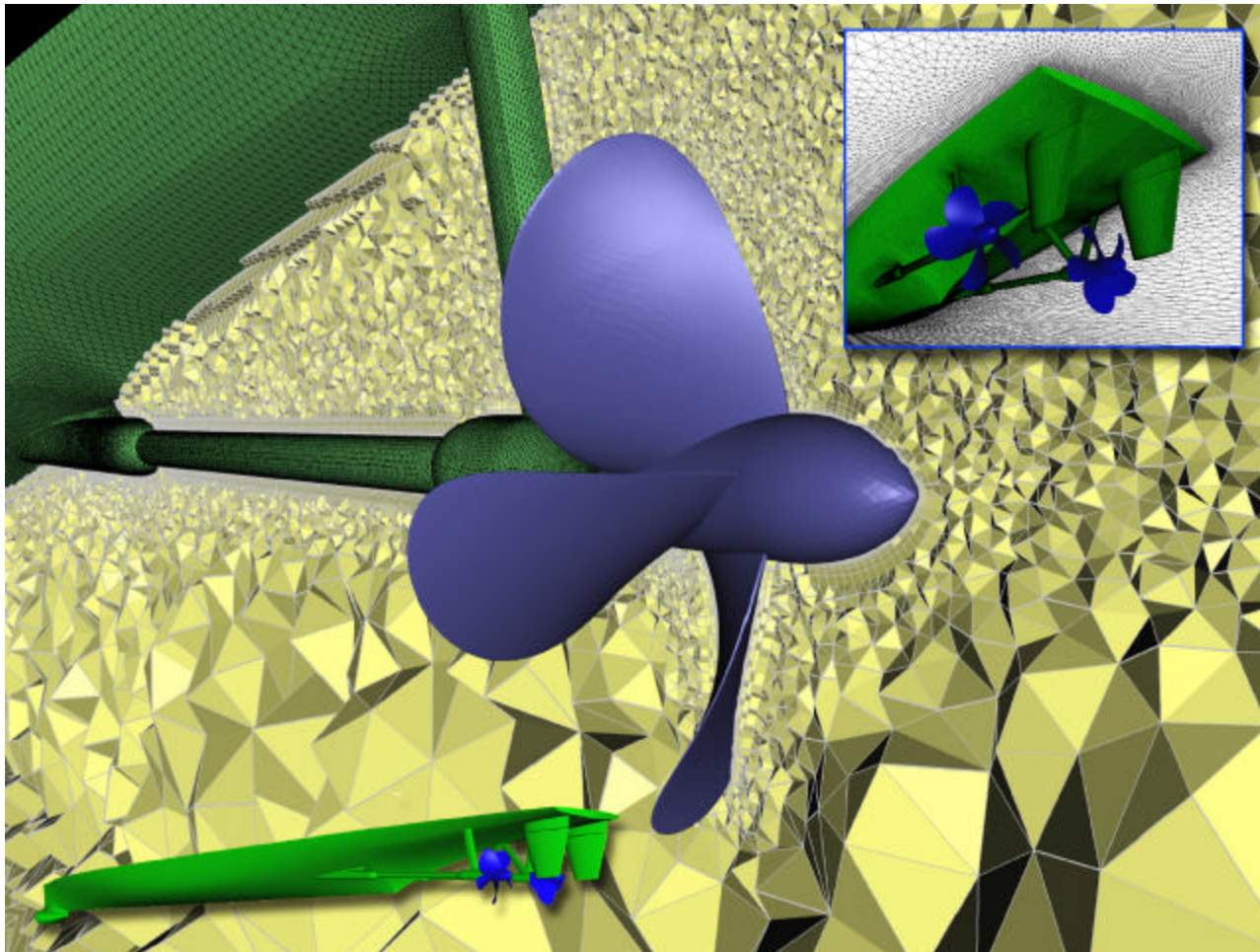
Turning Simulation Using CFDShip-IOWA

Turning Condition

- Steady turning diameter: 6 ship lengths
- Without roll or sideslip
- 6 grid blocks
- 2 million grid points
- $Rn = 12 \times 10^6$



Unstructured Grid for Fully Appended Model 5415

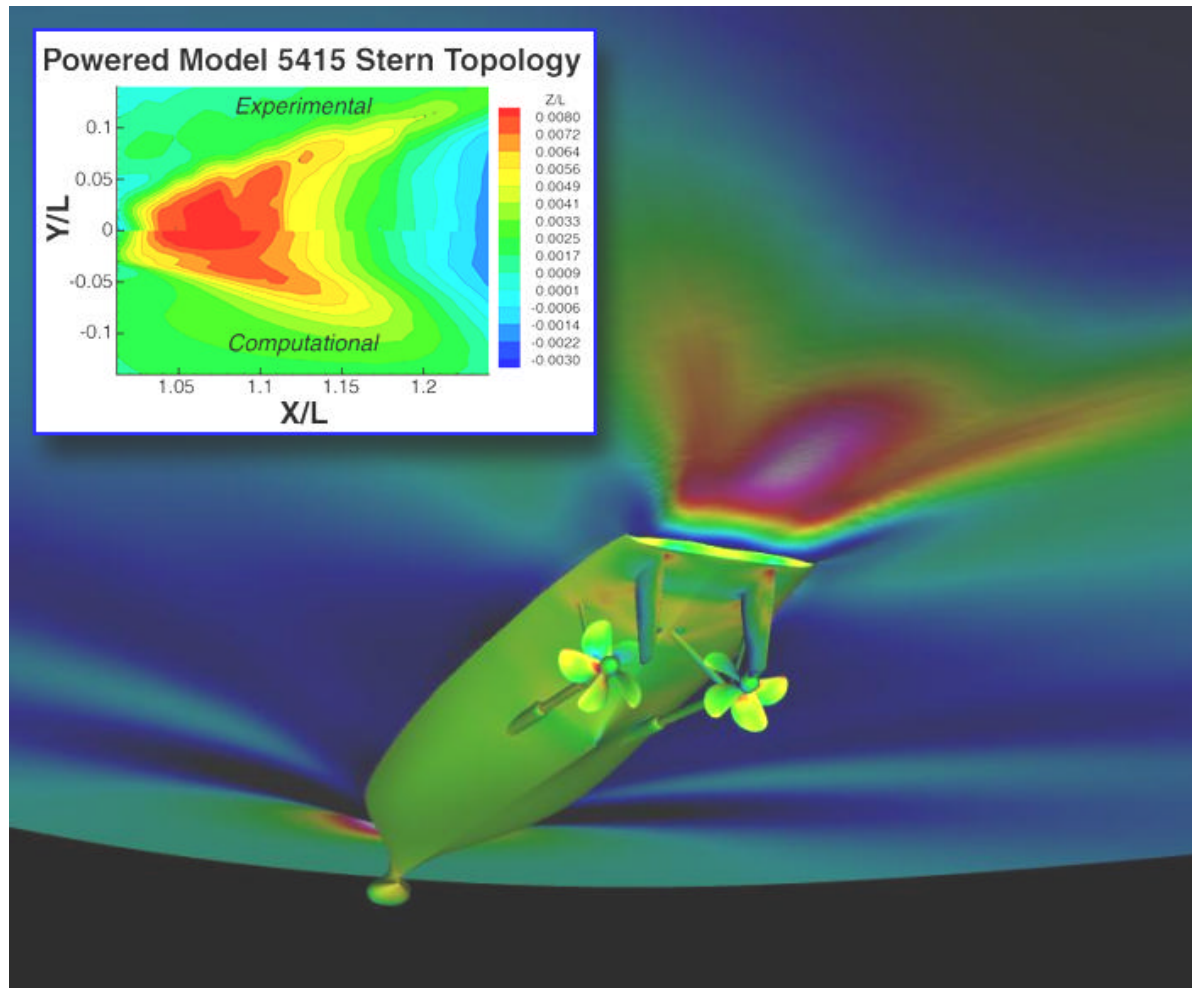


U²NCLE Simulation

- 5.7 million nodes
- 7.7 million prisms
- 9.6 million tetrahedra



Free Surface Elevation and Surface Pressure Distribution on Fully Appended Model 5415

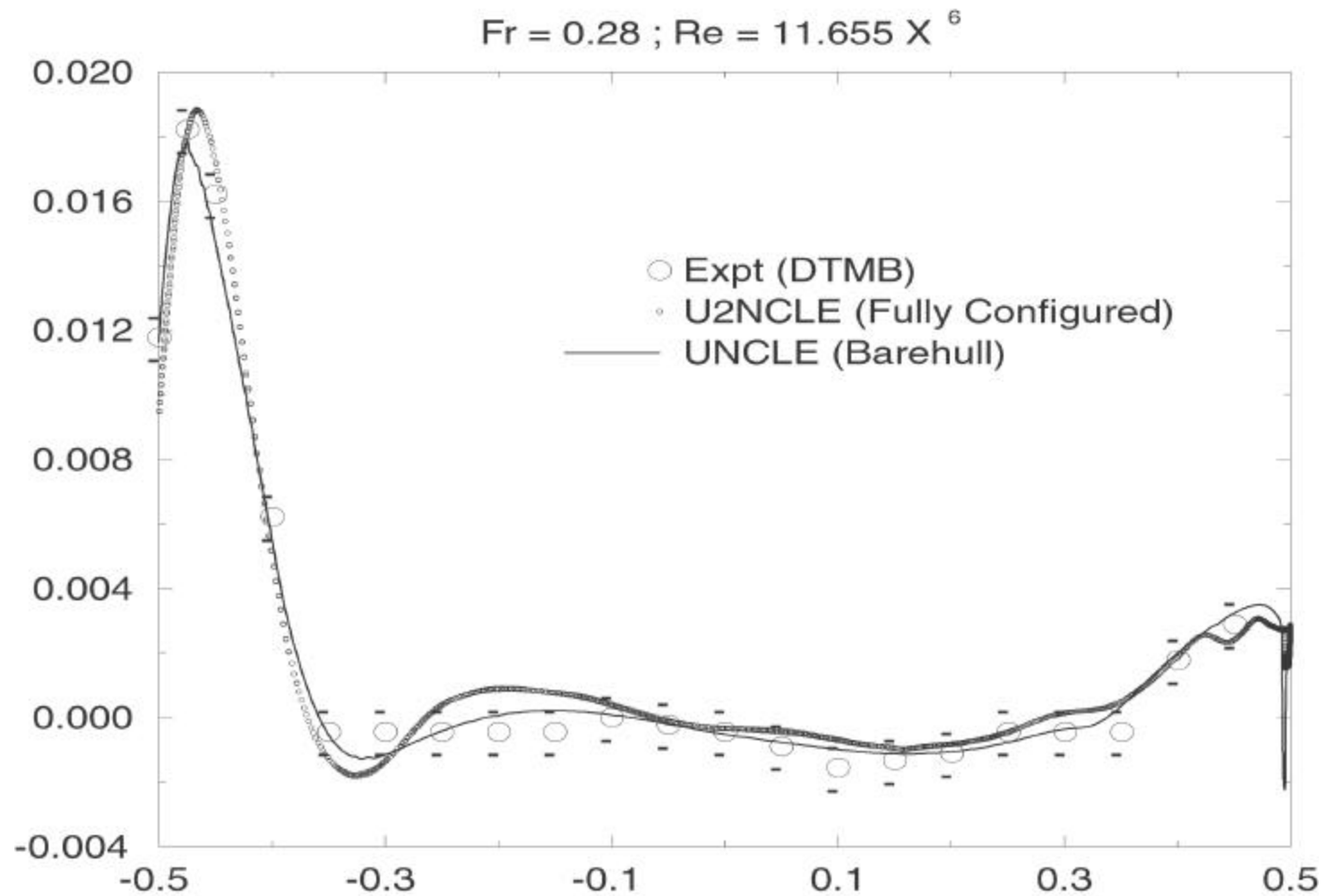


U²NCLE Simulation

- $F_n = 0.28$
- $R_n = 12.02 \times 10^6$
- Prop RPM = 436
- Straight-ahead
- 5.7 million nodes
- 7.7 million prisms
- 9.6 million tetrahedra
- IBM-SP3 (Maui), 75 processors
- 1440 time step per prop revolution
- Per prop revolution 48 hrs (3600 proc. hours)

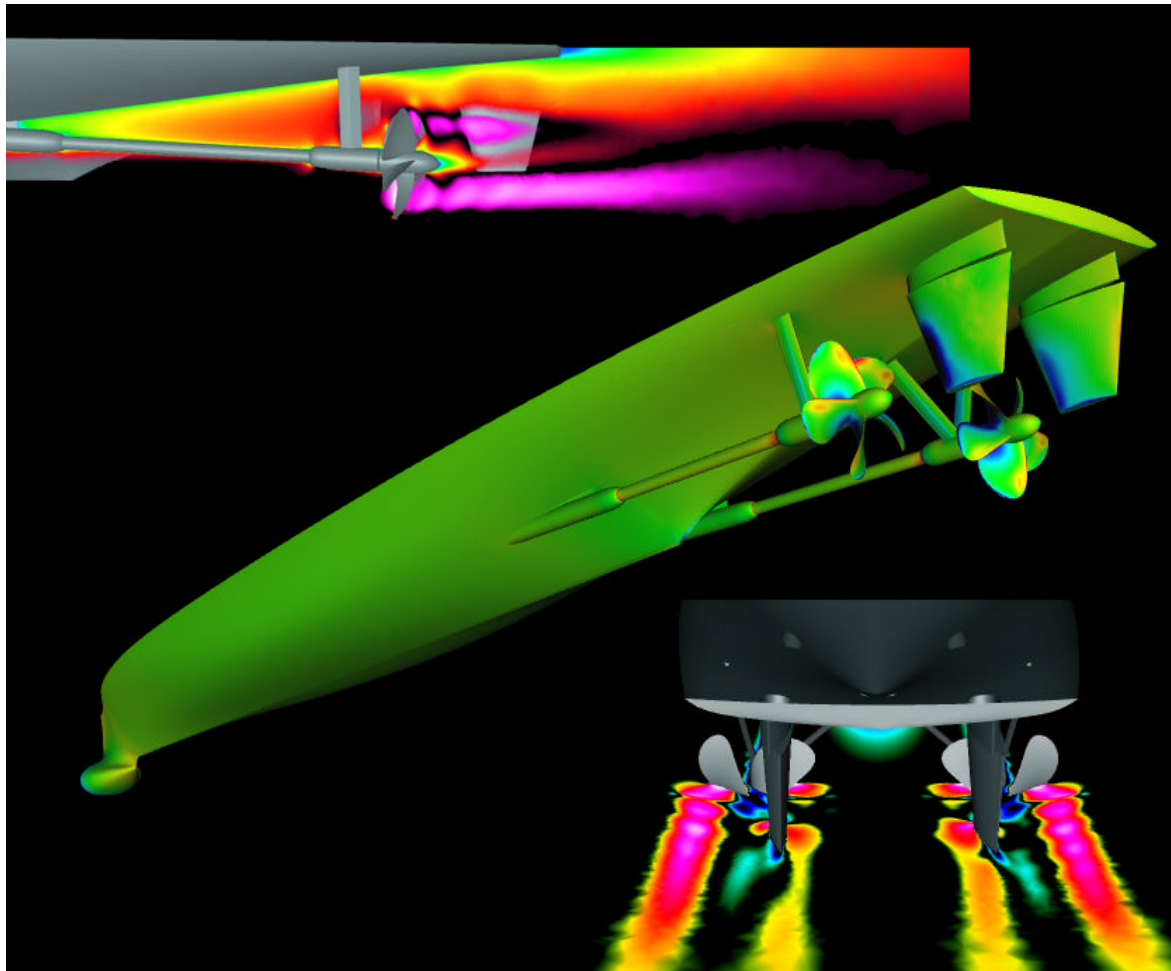


Wave Profiles on Model 5415





Rudder-Induced Maneuvering Simulation using U²NCLE for Fully Appended Model 5415 in the Horizontal Plane (3-DOF)



- Top: Axial velocity contours on vertical cutting plane
- Middle: Pressure distribution on hull, propellers, and appendages
- Bottom: Axial velocity contours on horizontal cutting plane

U²NCLE Simulation

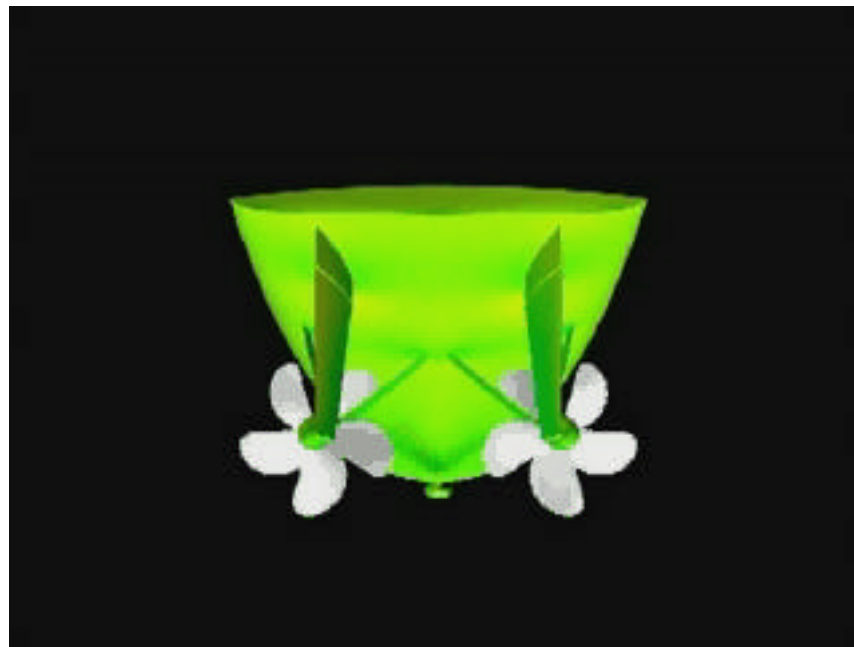
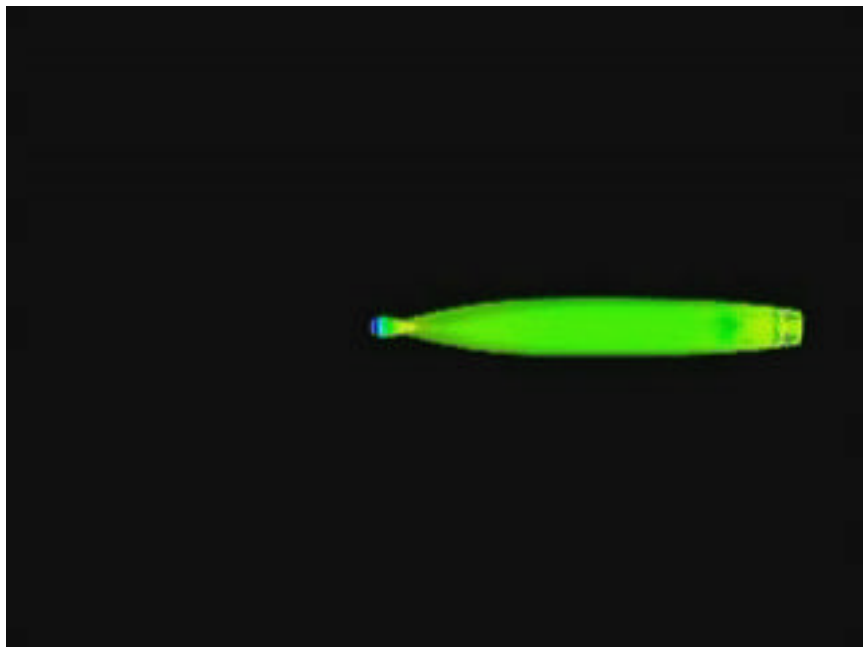
- $F_n = 0.0$ (3-DOF)
- $R_n = 12.02 \times 10^6$
- Prop RPM = 436
- Rudder deflection rate = 11 deg/sec
- Shown at rudder angle = 6 deg.

- 5.7 million nodes
- 7.7 million prisms
- 9.6 million tetrahedra

- IBM-SP3 (Maui), 75 processors
- 1440 time step per prop revolution
- Per prop revolution 48 hrs (3600 proc. hours)



Rudder-Induced Maneuvering Simulation using U^2 NCLE for Fully Appended Model 5415 in Horizontal Plane (3-DOF)





Future Plans

- FY2001
 - Roll motion of cylinder with free surface effects
 - Full scale DDG-51
- FY2002
 - Roll motions in head waves
 - Maneuvering simulation with free surface effects
 - Full scale DDG-51 propelled
- FY2003
 - Maneuvering simulation with waves